

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 25th, 1885.

Sir:

From your report of the deliveries of the different denominations of coin made at your Mint during the month of March it appears that no pieces of the following denominations coined were sent to this office for special assay - Double and quarter Eagles, Three, and one dollar pieces. My instructions relative to forwarding them was, that one piece from the first and one subsequent delivery in each week, of each denomination coined be forwarded at the end of the month. Please see that they are carried out in the future -

Very respectfully,
 Horatio Burchard.

W. A. Loudon Snowden
 Asst. U. S. Mint
 Philadelphia

Director.

Washington D.C.

April 25, 1885

Burchard

Requesting reasons for not
forwarding assay coins.

Answer inclosed.



No pieces were sent from the Double
Eagles. Because the melt from which the
ingots came had been tested long before by the
Washington Assayer. And the odd deliveries of
small gold coins were from melts from which
Eagles and Half Eagles had been sent to Wash-
ington for Special Assay some time before

Cashiers

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Very respectfully,
Horatio C. Burchard
Director.

Col. A. Loudon Snowden
Supt. U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

[Enclosed note:]

No pieces were sent from the Double Eagles. Because the melt from which the ingots came had been tested long before by the Washington Assayer. And the odd deliveries of small gold coins were from melts from which Eagles and Half Eagles had been sent to Washington for Special assay some time before.

Cashiers